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In the Matter of the Joint Application of DOCKET NO. UT-051090

MIDAMERICAN ENERGY  
HOLDINGS COMPANY AND  
PACIFICORP, d/b/a PACIFIC POWER  
& LIGHT COMPANY

ORDER NO. 03

For an Order Authorizing Proposed  
Transaction

DENYING PETITION FOR  
INTERLOCUTORY REVIEW OF  
ORDER NO. 01 – PREHEARING  
CONFERENCE ORDER

When a petition to intervene states only interests in a proceeding that are either outside the Commission's jurisdiction or are not implicated by the transaction that is the subject matter of the proceeding, there is no basis upon which to find the petitioner has established that it has a substantial interest in the subject matter of the proceeding. *WAC 480-07-355(3); RCW 34.05.443.*

When a petitioner's asserted interests in a proceeding are beyond the Commission's jurisdiction or not at issue and there is an alternative forum where the petitioner may pursue its interests in the same subject matter, the Commission may find that the petitioner has failed to establish that its participation would be in the public interest. *WAC 480-07-355(3); RCW 34.05.443.*